

## Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:53 a. m. and sets at 7:18 p. m. High water at 10:47 a. m. and 11:18 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight. Thursday fair, warmer; light northeast to east winds.

## Death on Excursion Steamer.

Fatally stricken with heart disease Capt. Edgar Perry, division chief in the Pension Office in Washington, died on board the steamer St. Johns at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the boat was preparing to leave Colonial Beach. The deceased was 60 years old. As a result of his death some hundreds of excursionists were thrown into a momentary panic. Capt. Perry was chief of the Southern division in the Pension Office. With his wife and daughter he left Washington yesterday morning for Colonial Beach. When the hour to return approached the family boarded the steamer with the crowds, and five minutes later Capt. Perry placed his hand on his heart and, gasping, toppled from his seat. Immediately some one rushed for restoratives, but the dying man could not be made to swallow anything. He died almost instantly. When it was realized that Capt. Perry was dead the coroner was hastily summoned by some one and an inquest was immediately held, while the boat waited. A jury was found and it decided that Capt. Perry had come to his death through natural causes. At 7:20, after being detained over an hour, the St. Johns started on her return trip to Washington. Capt. Perry's body, attended by his wife and daughter, was left behind.

## Supposed Murder in the County.

Fred Miles, colored, thirty-two years old, of Halls Hill, Va., was killed Monday night by being struck on the head with a rock, breaking his neck, in what is known as Dead Man's Hollow, near Rosslyn, Alexandria county. His body was found early yesterday morning by a passer-by. Yesterday afternoon, on evidence furnished by Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey, William Tenner, colored, of Georgetown, and Bernard Evans, also colored, of Halls Hill, were arrested on suspicion of being connected with the death of Miles. According to Mr. Mackey, Tenner and Evans were the last persons seen with Miles on Monday night. The three men were seen near the brewery at Rosslyn, fighting, when Mackey rode by, shortly after 7 o'clock. They stopped when they saw him and pretended they were playing. Later they dispersed. That was the last time Miles was seen alive. Tenner and Evans deny all knowledge of the crime. They say they were not in the vicinity of the Hollow after dark.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officers Beach and Sherwood charged with cruelty to his wife, was dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

H. L. Strider, arrested by the same officers for drunkenness, was held.

Charles Baltimore, arrested by Officers Lyles and Garvey charged with stealing three sacks of flour from Chas. King & Sons, was sent to jail for 90 days.

Rebecca Quill, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with disorderly conduct toward Josephine Lee, colored, was dismissed.

Atlet Saptown, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Garvey as a suspicious character, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Julia Braxton, colored, charged with leaving a nuisance on property lately occupied by her, had her case continued.

## Delivered Up by Bondmen.

Hugh Strider was arrested yesterday at the instance of his bondmen, who asked to be relieved of further security for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court. Strider was under the influence of liquor when taken into custody. He, it will be remembered, was recently fined \$100 and sentenced to serve six months in jail for receiving goods stolen from B. E. Knight's store. Strider took an appeal to the Corporation Court and was released on bond for his appearance. He is now detained at the station house.

## Suspicious Character.

Officers Lyles and Garvey last night arrested a negro who gave his name as Atlet Saptown as a suspicious character. He appeared on King street where he attracted the attention of a number of people by his strange deportment. It was alleged that he caught a citizen by one of his arms and acted as though he intended to rob him. The darkey was sent to jail for 60 days by Justice Caton this morning.

## Said He Found the Flour.

Charles Baltimore, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Lyles and Garvey charged with stealing three sacks of flour from Chas. King & Son. Baltimore was endeavoring to dispose of the flour at a cook shop when he was found by the police. He was arraigned in the Police Court this morning when he said he found the flour under a platform in front of the premises of the Messrs. King. Justice Caton sentenced him to jail for 90 days.

## Anniversary.

Tomorrow will be the 71st anniversary of the destruction of the First Presbyterian Church by lightning, on Sunday, July 26, 1835. Some of the older residents of the city remember the occurrence. The electric fluid in the twinkling of an eye ran all over the roof and in less than time it takes to tell it fire was consuming the structure. The church was almost a total loss.

## Lost Diamond Stud.

Two Washingtonians came here yesterday and visited north Lee street. While in one of the resorts one of the visitors had a diamond stud, valued at \$200, removed from his shirt front. He sought Officer Beach and told him of his loss, alleging that the stud was stolen by his companion. The latter had disappeared and could not be found.

## Arguments to be Heard.

Judge C. E. Nicol, of the Circuit Court, will be in this city tomorrow to hear chancery arguments in the case of Park Agnew vs. the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company.

## News of the Day.

President Roosevelt's decision to personally direct the congressional campaign is being criticized as a part of his policy to control all the departments of the government.

The Prince de Chimay is seeking to have his marriage annulled on the ground that his wife, as Clara Ward, was mentally unfit to marry. She eloped with Rigo, a musician, about eleven years ago, and later quit him for a poor Italian.

It is announced that Queen Wilhelmina's condition is satisfactory, and it is expected she will regain her normal health, shortly. This is the second occasion on which the hopes of the Dutch people for an heir to the throne have been shattered.

Attorney General Mayer in New York yesterday began an investigation of the American Ice Company. He is taking action under what is known as the Donnelly anti-trust law, which empowers the Attorney General to secure an injunction against a corporation which is shown to be conducting its business in restraint of trade.

The growing practice of suppression of divorce suits resulted yesterday in the issuance of an order by Circuit Court Clerk James J. Gray, of Chicago, notifying his deputies that all bills for divorce and separate maintenance must be given out for publication the day they are filed, whether service has been obtained on the defendants or not.

Elizabeth Annette Bell, nineteen years old, a daughter of Patrolman Thomas H. Bell, was accidentally shot and killed by her twelve-year-old brother, Albert Bell, at her home in Baltimore yesterday morning. The tragedy occurred in an upstairs room. The boy was playing with a .32-caliber revolver in the room with his sister, when it was discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the back, just below the armpit.

Major Charles McCawley, United States Marine Corps, who has had a large part in the management of White House social functions during the Roosevelt administration, and Mrs. Sarah H. F. Davis, widow of Judge John Davis, of the United States Court of Claims, were married at Providence Hospital in Washington yesterday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the room to which Major McCawley for several weeks has been confined with an attack of typhoid fever.

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## DRY GOODS.

## Woodward &amp; Lothrop

10th, 11th, F &amp; G Sts. N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

During the heated term the store will close at 6 o'clock; Saturdays at 1.

## Upholstery Department.

Small Lot of Lace Curtains and Manufacturers' Samples of Damask, Tapestry, and Velours

For furniture covering, couch covering, couch covers, etc.

1 to 12 yd lengths, \$1.00 to \$11.00. Value, \$2.00 to \$20.00.  
14 to 24 yd. lengths, 75c to \$12.00. Value, \$1.50 to \$20.00.  
3-yd. lengths, \$1.80 to \$10.00. Value, \$2.50 to \$16.00.

## Mosquito Netting.

White, black, and colors, 60 in. wide. Piece..... 75c  
Fly Netting, in black, white, and colors; 7-4 wide. Piece..... 50c

## Lace Curtains.

Now, Were.  
10 pairs Irish Point Curtains..... \$4.00 \$6.00  
7 pairs Irish Point Curtains..... \$5.00 \$7.50  
5 pairs Irish Point Curtains..... \$6.75 \$9.00  
4 pairs Marie Antoinette Curtains..... \$7.50 \$11.50  
6 pairs Marie Antoinette Curtains..... \$10.00 \$13.50

## Screen Doors Reduced.

Sizes 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10, and 3x7, 90c each. Were \$1.25.  
Sizes 2.6x6.6, 2.8x6.8, 2.10x6.10, and 3x7, \$1.10 each. Were \$1.50.  
Sizes 2.8x6.8 and 2.10x6.10, \$2.25 each. Were \$3.00.  
Fourth floor—G st.

## Clearance Sale of Mattings and Matting Rugs.

Extra heavy China Mattings, 27x4 yard. Were 40c.  
Heavy China Mattings, smooth, even weave, 20x4 yard. Were 30c.  
Heavy China Mattings, reversible, 15x4 yard. Were 25c.  
Woven Japanese Matting Rugs, size 9x12 feet, \$6.00 each. Were \$8.00.  
Twisted Japanese Straw Matting Rugs, size 9x12, \$9.00 each. Were \$12.50.  
Fourth floor—G st.

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## CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

## Elliott's,

Cor. Pitt and King Sts.



One large capacity Jovett Refrigerator left. Price reduced from \$14.95 to \$10.95.



Big Reduction on Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

2 burner stoves reduced to \$2.95  
3 burner stoves reduced to \$3.95

## Things to Preserve With.

Jar Rings..... 5c and 10c dozen  
Jar Tops..... 25c dozen  
Glass Jars..... 25c each  
Preserving Kettles..... 45c to \$1.25  
Jar Funnel or Filter..... 5c each  
Wax Strings..... 5c dozen  
Sealing Wax..... 5c bar

## Very Low Rates to Virginia Horse Shows via Southern Railway.

ORANGE, VA., July 25-26, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 24, 25 and 26; final limit July 27, 1906.  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1-2, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Front Royal, Bluemont, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and intermediate points, July 31, August 1 and 2; final limit August 3, 1906.  
FROST ROYAL, VA., August 2-3, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg and intermediate stations, August 1, 2 and 3; final limit August 4, 1906.  
HARRISONBURG, VA., August 14-16, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, Bluemont, Culpeper, Warrenton, Front Royal and intermediate points, August 13, 14, 15 and 16; final limit August 17, 1906.  
WARRENTON, VA., August 29-30, 1906; tickets to be sold from Washington, D. C., Harrisonburg, Lynchburg, Front Royal, Bluemont and intermediate points, August 28, 29 and 30; final limit August 31, 1906.  
For further information apply to nearest Southern Railway ticket agent.

## Low Rate Week-end Excursions to New Jersey Seashore Resorts, Washington-Southern Railway Company.

On Friday and Saturday of each week until September 8th inclusive, the Wash. So. Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City and Wildwood, N. J., at \$2.00 round trip from Alexandria. Tickets good going only on date of sale and for return passage leaving destination not later than Tuesday following date of issue. Apply to ticket agent Wash. So. Ry.

## LAWN PARTY

Given by the Ladies of Grace Church

Thursday, July 26.

Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents

J. G. P. TEA and 15c freshly roasted COFFEE are exceptionally good for prices at J. C. MILBURN.

Choice CHIPPED BEEF and POWERED MEATS suitable for excursions etc. at J. C. MILBURN.

Twenty boxes full-weight A MANTINE CANDLES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of MARKET and FANCY BASKETS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro

Washington's Favorite Store.

## JULY CLEAN-UP Sale.

## Dress Goods Specials.

Panama.

46-inch Panama. A beautiful fine weave of the latest fabric, the proper weight for skirts and entire gowns; unusual value for..... \$1.00

## Cream Mohair.

Ripley's Genuine High-Luster English Mohair. \$1.00 value..... 79c

## Serge.

46-inch Hard-twisted Storm Serge in CREAM. Regular \$1.00 value; yard..... 79c

## Mohair.

Regular 50c value in Blue and White Mohair, suitable for skirts or bathing suits; yard..... 39c

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street, 417 to 425 Eighth Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

## REAL ESTATE.

## For Sale.

\$2,500. Six room brick dwelling, a. m. l., 507 north Columbus street; good location, easy terms.

\$1,400. Six room brick dwelling, 823 north Columbus street, \$100 cash, balance rate \$15 per month.

\$175. For each of eight lots on Lee street, between Wilkes and Gibbon; \$10 cash, balance \$5 monthly.

\$250. For each of two lots at Braddock Heights; highest elevation.

## Fire Insurance

Placed in companies that pay, in case of fire, one hundred cents on the dollar, and if you insure with us you will be better insured, in one respect, than if you insure with other agents. That is because we'll see that you don't forget to renew your policy before it expires. We have the best system of "keeping tabs" on our clients' interests.

Give us the date of the expiration of your policy; we may be able to save you money next time.

## M. B. Harlow &amp; Co., Inc.,

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

Harlow Building, 119 S. Fairfax St.

RELL, 28 Capital City, 178

## SPORTING GOODS.

## Bathing Suits at a Reduction

From today out. Come early and get your choice.

Some bargains.

## Hammocks.

After the 4th of July the season on Hammocks is considered over by the merchant. That being the case I find I have over bought. You can get some cheap ones that have been marked down. Come early.

## Croquets and Lawn Tennis, Jerseys, Old Dominion Boat Club Suits and Yachting Caps.

## R. E. KNIGHT,

621, 623, 625 KING STREET.